1	ORDINANCE NO	
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3	A ORDINANCE TO DECLARE IT IMPRACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE	
4	TO BID; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND A ONE	
5	(1)-YEAR SOLE-SOURCE AGREEMENT WITH CITY YEAR, INC., AND	
6	THE CITY YEAR AMERICORPS MEMBERS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO	
7	EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00),	
8	RELATIVE TO THE CITY'S EDUCATIONAL INITATIVE FOR USE BY	
9	THE LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT; TO DECLARE AN	
10	EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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12	WHEREAS, there is an educational need to provide single-point solutions to address a school of	
13	student's needs, utilizing City Year's holistic approach, the Whole School Whole Child ("WSWC") Model	
14	is designed to meet students' academic and social-emotional needs by providing support at the individual	
15	student, classroom, at whole-school levels; and,	
16	WHEREAS, WSWC creates pathways to keep students in school and on-track to graduate by ensuring	
17	direct student support and providing schools with the additional capacity to create positive, school-wid	
18	learning environments; and,	
19	WHEREAS, at the core of this model program are the City Year AmeriCorps Members, who provide	
20	full-time support from before the first bell through the conclusion of afterschool programming. AmeriCorps	
21	Members function as "near peers" and build close, high-impact relationships with students by providing a	
22	consistent presence in the students' lives and in the physical school building combined with thoughtfully	
23	integrated programming to improve school climate and culture to foster a school environment that is more	
24	conducive for positive communication, learning, and student success; and,	
25	WHEREAS, in Little Rock, City Year AmeriCorps Members are currently working with 4,500	
26	students through this model program in five (5) schools: Mabelvale Elementary School; Cloverdale Middle	
27	School; Mabelvale Middle School; Hall High School; and the new Little Rock Southwest High School. A	
28	Mabelvale Elementary School, AmeriCorps Members are working as Student Success Coaches with 490	
29	students, providing full-time classroom support as well as 1:1 tutoring and interventions with students who	
30	have been uniquely identified as "off-track" by teachers and school administrators.	

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY

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OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

1	Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement to		
2	provide funding support for this model program in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars		
3	(\$100,000.00) with City Year Inc., to establish an educational program whereby City Year AmeriCorps		
4	Members provide single-point solutions to address a school or student's needs and designed to mee		
5	students' academic and social-emotional needs by providing support at the individual student, classroom		
6	and whole-school levels and to create school-wide learning environments.		
7	Section 2. Funds for this program is available through the Community Programs Account No. 108159		
8	S15C203.		
9	Section 3. Because of City Year's unique approach with educational organizations in the area, the		
10	Board of Directors declares it is impractical and unfeasible to submit this model to competitive bids.		
11	Section 4. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or		
12	word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or		
13	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and		
14	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the		
15	ordinance.		
16	Section 5. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with		
17	the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.		
18	Section 6. Emergency Clause. The ability to have an adequate educational model with members		
19	properly equipped to interact effectively is essential to the public health, safety and welfare; an emergency		
20	is, therefore, declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of		
21	its passage.		
22	PASSED: June 16, 2020		
23	ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
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26	Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor	
27	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:		
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29 30	Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney		
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